



Understanding Use of Deadly Force in Self Defense

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This professional education seminar is designed to promote greater understanding of the dynamics involved in a deadly force self-defense encounter and how to approach the legal ramifications which may arise in the aftermath of such an incident. Attendance at this seminar will be useful for prosecutors reviewing police reports while making charging decisions, defense attorneys in being able to recognize incidents where justifiable use of deadly force may provide a defense to any potential criminal charges or civil lawsuits, to assist judges who must make the decision of whether a threshold showing has been made by the defense which would justify providing a self-defense instruction to a criminal or civil trial jury, to enable law officers to conduct a thorough and accurate investigation of a deadly force encounter, and to assist firearms instructors in presenting accurate and useful information to students relating to their legal obligations in the justifiable use of deadly force and the consequences which may arise in the aftermath of such incidents.

Offered for defense attorneys, prosecuting attorneys, judges, law enforcement, legal investigators, firearms instructors and anyone who has a need and desire to fully understand the legal issues surrounding use of deadly force in self defense.

Topics Include: UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES IN SELF-DEFENSE CASES – Overview of the classic self-defense case; understanding firearms, ammunition and ballistics as they relate to the deadly force cases; shooting incident analysis issues; deadly force defense with knives and other weapons; use of force considerations in non-deadly force self-defense cases; the law of self defense and justifiable homicide; decision making in self-defense cases; understanding the AOJ standard (Ability, Opportunity, Jeopardy) and its applications; understanding the physiological and psychological aspects of violent encounters, distortion of witness perception of events, understanding witness dynamics in deadly force cases and witness issues.

CASE MANAGEMENT AND TRIAL STRATEGY – Jury selection issues; preparing for objections to voir dire/permissible scope of voir dire; how to look for juror characteristics; understanding the self-defense defense; the care and feeding of experts; impeachment of opposing experts; ethical considerations in deadly force cases; importance of demonstrative evidence; preparing the client to testify and closing arguments.

ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTORS:



MASSAD AYOOB: Massad has been handgun editor of *GUNS* magazine and law enforcement editor of *American Handgunner* since the 1970s, and has published thousands of articles in gun magazines, martial arts publications, and law enforcement journals. He is the author of more than a dozen books on firearms, self defense, and related topics, including *In the Gravest Extreme*, widely considered to be the authoritative text on the topic of the use of lethal force. He has appeared on CLE-TV delivering continuing legal education for attorneys, through the American Law Institute and American Bar Association. Ayoob served for two years as co-vice chair of the Forensic Evidence Committee of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He served 19 years as chair of the Firearms Committee of the American Society of Law Enforcement Trainers, and several years as a member of the Advisory Board of the International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association. In addition to teaching for those groups, he has also taught for the International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors and the International Homicide Investigators seminars. Mr. Ayoob has received judicial recognition as an expert witness for the courts in weapons and shooting cases since 1979, and has been a fully sworn and empowered, part time police officer for 36 years. Ayoob founded the Lethal Force Institute in 1981 and served as its director until 2009, and now trains through Massad Ayoob Group.



JIM FLEMING: Jim is a practicing Minnesota trial attorney, admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts of both Nebraska (1984) and Minnesota (1991), as well as the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals (1993). He is the owner of Fleming Law Offices, P.A., and is also employed by the Minnesota State Public Defender's Office as a Felony Trial Specialist. Since 1984, he has conducted well over 250 trials, in addition to presenting numerous appeals on both the state and federal levels, including the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. He graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1984 and has served as adjunct legal faculty at UNL-College of Law, the University of Nebraska-Undergraduate Studies, Nebraska Wesleyan University and the College of St. Mary of Omaha, Nebraska, where he assisted in the design of the curriculum for the Baccalaureate Paralegal Studies Program. Mr.

Fleming is also a former Nebraska certified law enforcement officer, and has served as an Investigator for the Nebraska State Crime Commission. He is also an experienced firearms instructor, certified by the NRA, the States of Utah and Minnesota, and President of Mid-Minnesota Self-Defense, Inc., a company providing both basic and advanced firearms self-defense training for private citizens and law enforcement officers. He serves on the Board of Advisors for the Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network and is a Director of Legal Curriculum Development for the Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network. He has authored numerous magazine articles on issues relating to deadly force and self-defense and his work as a criminal defense attorney is also depicted in the nonfiction book, *The Bison King* published by Tate Publishing Company, describing Jim's successful defense of a man wrongfully accused of first degree murder in a 27 year old "cold case" homicide investigation in Minnesota in 2006.



MARTY HAYES: Marty is the Director and President of The Firearms Academy of Seattle, Inc., and President of the Armed Citizens' Legal Defense Network, Inc. Mr. Hayes has extensive experience serving as an expert witness and crime scene reconstructionist in homicide and other violent felony cases, and has provided testimony as a firearms, ballistics and blood spatter expert. He graduated from Eastern Washington University in 1982, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and obtained his Juris Doctor from Concord Law School, Kaplan University of California, in 2007. He is featured weekly on the TV show, *Best Defense*. He has authored numerous magazine articles on the topic of self defense, as well as authoring three firearms related books. Recently, his involvement in a high profile murder case in Washington State, has been the subject of a true crime non-fiction book, *In the Still of the Night*, by author Ann Rule and published by Free Press, a Division of Simon & Schuster Publishers.

Seminar Cost: \$400.00 per person.

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